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City of Fairfield fleet included in Top 100 Fleets in North America

Fairfield, California (Monday, June 25, 2012)—Government Fleet magazine announced that the City of Fairfield has one of the Top 100 Government Fleets in North America. This is the fourth year in a row that the City's fleet has received this prestigious recognition.

"Doing it Right the First Time", "Quick and Efficient Turnaround Time", "Resource Stewardship", "Competitive Pricing", and "Service Quality" are just a few of the comprehensive sets of criteria used to select members of this elite group.

The Public Works Department is responsible for maintaining the City's non-safety fleet, which encompasses over 300 pieces of equipment. Included within the non-safety fleet are passenger vehicles, heavy construction equipment, and buses that collectively drive over 3.3 million miles each year. Over 1.9 million of those miles are attributable to the transit fleet, which includes 57 buses and paratransit vehicles. These buses provide service within the local transit system for Fairfield and Suisun City, and also operate regional routes connecting to Sacramento and BART stations in Walnut Creek and El Cerrito.

According to Fairfield Vehicle Maintenance Manager David Renschler, "Budget constraints, furlough schedules, and ever-evolving air quality mandates have presented interesting challenges for the Vehicle Maintenance Division. Despite these challenges, the City of Fairfield has been working diligently to right size our fleet, adopt new technologies, and focus on customer service. Continuous improvement is important and we are always looking for ways to get better, faster, and stronger so that we maintain our reputation of being efficient and cost effective."

For more information about maintenance of the City's bus and commercial fleet, contact David Renschler, vehicle maintenance manager, at 707-428-7414 or drenchler@fairfield.ca.gov.

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About the Fairfield Public Works Department

City of Fairfield Public Works employees include those who maintain, operate, and manage the water treatment and distribution systems, sewer collection systems, storm drainage systems, public transportation, public buildings, parks and landscaping, streets, traffic control devices, and the City fleet. In addition, they oversee the preparation of all private and public development plans and are responsible for reviewing new construction and public improvements within the City of Fairfield. The City of Fairfield Public Works Department is committed to planning, designing, building, operating, and maintaining infrastructure and facilities that will stand the test of time. To learn more about the projects and services provided by the Public Works Department, refer to the City of Fairfield's website, www.fairfield.ca.gov.